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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: CONVEYANCE APPARATUS, CONVEYANCE SYSTEM, AND  
CONVEYANCE METHOD

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 87 pages, including 3 independent claims and 31 claims total.
2. Drawings- 11 sheets of drawings containing 16 Figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KONICA CORPORATION.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-209658, filed July 18, 2002.
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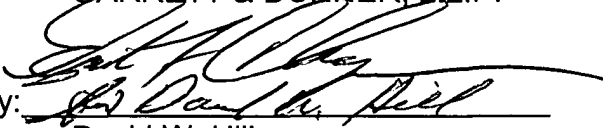
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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